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- (a) perforating said carrier tape with [small] holes between said chemical receiving wells [to evacuate ]; and
- (b) evacuating space between said seal material and said carrier tape at time of sealing to assure an intimate leak tight seal is achieved between said seal material and said carrier tape.

*AS*

16. (amended) A method of chemical compound storage, as defined in Claim 2, further comprising: die cutting said sealing material around a pattern of said chemical receiving wells to allow manual removal of said sealing material from said [carrier tape] pattern of said chemical receiving wells.

Please insert the following new claim:

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30. A method of chemical compound storage, as defined in Claim 1, further comprising: indexing repetitive patterns of said wells using a tractor drive.

*112 what patterns*